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TO : DDS(PPS)

DATE: 20 February 1957

FROM : Staff Assistant DDS(PPS)

SUBJECT: Department of State Request Regarding Audio Technical Information.

1. [] Deputy Chief, CI Staff, was queried regarding the statement in memorandum dated 16 July 1956 (DDP 2-6241) in which it is noted that the Department of State requested CIA for information concerning audio technical information. [] advised the undersigned that this request was an oral request from Dennis Flinn, Department of State Security, to himself personally. [] advised that he was at a meeting with Flinn on another matter when Flinn orally requested information from [] regarding the capabilities of foreign services in the audio technical field. [] advised that he made a check with various components of the Agency and submitted to Flinn a memorandum regarding Flinn's request.

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2. [] further advised that upon learning that there was no central component within CIA with jurisdiction over subject matter the CI Staff then on its own developed a project from which has come

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3. [] advised that he did not consider this oral request from Flinn as a requirement levied on CIA by the Department of State, and that he would not place this request in the memorandum going to the National Security Council and he emphasized that it was an oral request from Flinn to himself.

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